Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A serious absence of moisture created by a lack of snowfall and Spring rains has jeopardized the lives and property of the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, These drought conditions have caused extensive damage to private and public property and a hardship upon the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The resources of State government will be needed to support local government in the affected areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare an emergency to exist throughout the State and authorize such functions of State government as necessary to effect the relief and assistance needed.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the counties of South Dakota will be requested for designation as a MAJOR DISASTER AREA under the authority of the President of the United States and such resources as authorized under federal law be sought to provide assistance to the citizens of South Dakota and their affected political subdivisions for immediate assistance, as authorized under current federal laws.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available to State government will be utilized under the coordination of the South Dakota Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, in support of local government efforts in the preservation of lives and property in the affected counties.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

JAKKLOW, GOVERNOR WILLIAM J

ATTEST: